

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation to Facilitate
Proactive Development of Transmission
Infrastructure to Access Renewable Energy
Resources for California.

Investigation 05-09-005
(Filed September 8, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

A prehearing conference (PHC) will be held at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, November 7, 2005 at the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco. The purpose of the PHC is to further delineate issues related to scope and schedule for this proceeding. In addition, as discussed in the Order Instituting Investigation, we will establish a permanent service list at the PHC. Persons who want to become a party to this proceeding should appear at the PHC and fill out an appearance form.

Comments on the Order Instituting Investigation were filed on September 30, 2005. Pursuant to the email ruling issued on October 13, 2005, in this proceeding, parties may also file reply comments no later than October 25, 2005. Respondents and interested parties who have not filed comments or replies may submit PHC statements addressing procedural and scoping issues no later than November 2, 2005. Copies of any PHC statements should be delivered to me and the Assigned Commissioner's office in hard copy and by electronic mail.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that the Commission will hold a prehearing conference in this proceeding on November 7, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.

Dated October 18, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Julie Halligan

Julie M. Halligan
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting Prehearing Conference on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 18, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Antonina V. Swansen

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N O T I C E

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